

Special Events



For details on Recreation Special Events, visit the Special Events link at www.carlsbadconnect.org or call 434-2843.

Snores & S'mores Family Campout: Pirates Cove

Come join us for an overnight adventure at Stagecoach Community Park while we explore, ignite imaginations and live the life of a pirate! You will be transported to a maritime world where you can participate in fun family activities, like a real pirate treasure hunt. We will also have our mini-Buccaneers play relay games, with the help of their mates, mom or dad of course! The night would not be complete without awesome arts and crafts, face painting, and more! We will provide the grub and grog, so come with a hearty appetite (or you can bring your own goodies). The evening adventures will conclude with a family movie, s'mores making, pop-corn and bonfires. You don't want to miss this opportunity to reconnect with your family and community!

All participants must register by August 8th. (\$20 for adults, \$17 for children (ages 5-12); children under the age of 4 are free but must still be registered)

Check in and tent set-up starts at 5 p.m. Dinner and activities will start at 6 p.m.

Stagecoach Community Park

Age: 1Y - 99Y

CLASS#	TIME	DAYS	DATE	TERM	CHILD/ADULT
37589	5:00-10:00pm	Sa-Su	Aug 16-17	2c	\$17/\$20

Friday Night Film Festival

Join us for the 4th annual Friday Night Film Festival at Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park from August 15 to September 12. See rare Hollywood "Golden Era" films featuring Leo Carrillo, screened outdoors under the stars at the legendary actor's ranch. Be sure to bring your low back chair, warm clothes, flashlight, and blanket. Movies start promptly at sunset with a showing of "The Cisco Kid" before the main feature. There is no charge for admission; however donations are welcomed. Refreshments may be purchased to support the Leo Carrillo Ranch Trust Fund. Arrive early and bring a picnic to enjoy on the hacienda lawn; grounds open at 6 p.m. Films screened at this year's festival include: August 15 – Bowery to Broadway (1944; 94 minutes); August 22

– Escape from Hong Kong (1942; 60 minutes); August 29 – Horror Island (1941; 60 minutes); September 5 – It Had to Happen (1936; 79 minutes); September 12 – Lillian Russell (1940; 127 minutes). For more information call 476-1042.

Leo Carrillo Ranch: Cabana & Pool Area

Age: 5Y and up

CLASS#	TIME	DAYS	DATE	TERM	R/NR FEES
37981	6:00-11:00pm	F	Aug 15	1c	Free
37982	6:00-11:00pm	F	Aug 22	1c	Free
37983	6:00-11:00pm	F	Aug 29	1c	Free
37984	6:00-11:00pm	F	Sep 5	1c	Free
37985	6:00-11:00pm	F	Sep 12	1c	Free

Dinner and a Movie

Join the Carlsbad Recreation Department for an exciting evening at the beautiful Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park for dinner and a movie: Love Me Forever (1935) (running time 91 minutes). Dinner will be an Italian feast consisting of Garden Salad, Caesar Salad, Meatballs & Italian Sausage in Marinara sauce, Penne Pasta with Pesto Sauce & Vodka Sauce, Watermelon and Chocolate Chip Cookies for dessert. Popcorn of course is included for you to enjoy during the movie. Be sure to bring your low back chair, warm clothes, flashlight, and blanket. The movie will start promptly at sunset with a showing of the Cisco Kid before the main feature. Only 150 tickets will be sold to this event. All proceeds will benefit the Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park Trust Fund. Tickets may be purchased at Carrillo Ranch 476-1042 or online at www.carlsbadconnect.org.

Leo Carrillo Ranch: Patio Area

Age: 5Y and up

CLASS#	TIME	DAYS	DATE	TERM	R/NR FEES
37991	6:30-11:00pm	F	Sep 19	1c	\$22

Hot Rods & Cool Treats

The City of Carlsbad is hosting its 7th Classic Car Show and is currently taking signs ups. The event will be taking place on Sunday, September 21 from 11-2 p.m. at Pine Avenue Park located at 3333 Harding St. Judging will take place in the following categories: Best Paint, Best Engine, Most Original, Best Interior, Best Woodie, Oldest Driving Car, Kids' Choice, Mayor's Choice, Participant's Choice, and People's Choice (participants can win in only one category). Come spend the day in the park enjoying old time music, tasty ice cream, and show off your classic beauty. Activity cards and ice cream for sale.

Pine Avenue Park: Open Space

Age: 18Y and up

CLASS#	TIME	DAYS	DATE	TERM	R/NR FEES
37992	11:00am-2:00pm	Su	Sep 21	1c	Free

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Pine Avenue Park: Amphitheater **Age: 18Y and up**

CLASS#	TIME	DAYS	DATE	TERM	R/NR FEES
38238	11:00am-2:00pm	Su	Sep 21	1c	\$25/\$30

Pumpkin Plunge

Spish splash you're invited to the Halloween bash at the Swim Complex. Join in our ghostly games and creepy contests for all ages where you can bob for brains, fish for sea monsters and plunge off of the Tower of Terror. Snare a pumpkin from the floating pumpkin patch and check out the Zombie Divers. Bring bags for Trick-or-Treating. Get a \$2 discount for registering prior to October 11th. Tickets will be available at the door if not sold out on October 11th go up \$2 (\$6 for children (5-17) and \$8 for adults (18 and older). Children 4 and under are free. Children 8 and younger must be accompanied by an adult when in the water. Presale ends October 10 at 5:00 p.m.

Swim Complex Pool **Age: 1Y and up**

CLASS#	TIME	DAYS	DATE	TERM	Adult/Child
38235	12:00-3:00pm	Sa	Oct 11	1c	\$6/\$4

Fall Festival at the Ranch

Celebrate the fall season at Leo Carrillo Ranch. Come taste and feel the Old West by enjoying cowboy music, four-square dancing, a trick roper, woodcarving demos and BBQ food. We will have western-themed crafts for the kids, a Fun Zone, live music, art and craft vendors and more. Admission is FREE and activity cards can be purchased for a minimal cost. Chili tasting cards can be purchased. Enter our FREE Hometown Chili Cook-off to win prizes, or just come to taste the entries. For more information or chili contest entries please contact Rachael Shay at 602-7519 or email rsbay@ci.carlsbad.ca.us.

Leo Carrillo Ranch: Cabana and Pool Area

Age: 1Y and up

CLASS#	TIME	DAYS	DATE	TERM	R/NR FEES
38236	11:00am-2:00pm	Sa	Nov 8	1c	Free

Holiday at the Rancho

This holiday, watch Leo Carrillo Ranch turn into "Whoville" as we celebrate the season with our family and friends. We will be holding a tree lighting ceremony at dusk. Go holiday shopping at our craft boutique while the kids make their own holiday crafts. Enjoy entertainment, children's holiday readings by the fire and meet Santa Claus! Dress warm and bring a chair or a blanket for a viewing of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" on the outdoor screen. Hot beverages and soup along with activity cards will be available for purchase. Be sure and bring a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.

Leo Carrillo Ranch: Cabana and Pool Area

Age: 1Y and up

CLASS#	TIME	DAYS	DATE	TERM	R/NR FEES
38237	5:00-8:00pm	Sa	Dec 6	1c	Free



Teen Scene

It's the sixth annual Carlsbad Battle of the Bands, featured at 'Teen Scene.' We invite our teens to participate in the various events such as PS2 "Guitar Hero" video game competition, art exhibit, film festival, a fashion show and the featured Battle of the Bands competition. All participants must be between the ages of 13 and 19. For entry information, please call 602-7519.

Battle of the Bands

Bands: send a demo tape with application to 3096 Harding St., Carlsbad, CA 92008 by January 2, 2009. Nine bands will be selected to compete, and will be notified by January 5, 2009. Registration fee is due by January 14, 2009 if your band has been selected. Proof of residency will be checked at a mandatory meeting held on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at 5:30 pm. Battle of the Bands Entry Fees: \$25 Carlsbad resident (at least 50% of the band members must be residents to qualify for fee), \$35 non-resident.

Video Gamers

We will be hosting a Guitar Hero Video Game Competition on the PS2 system. There are 16 spots available. The spots are first-come, first-serve. Entry fee is \$5 per person and does not include admission to the event.

Fashion Show

This show is created for you to show off your designing talents. All pieces must be created by the participant or can be a store bought item that has been modified. Registration form must be received by January 14, 2009.

Film Producers

Film Festival: short films (5 minutes or less). Send entries via DVD or CD with application to 3096 Harding St, Carlsbad, CA 92008 by January 14, 2009. This festival is free to enter and you can enter up to two film shorts.

Artists

Art: maximum 2 entries per person. All art must be pre-screened and approved prior to event. Entry is free.

Stagecoach Community Center: Activity Room

Age: 12Y - 19Y

CLASS#	TIME	DAYS	DATE	TERM	R/NR FEES
	4:00-9:00pm	Sa	Jan 24	1c	varies